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# Monthly Bulletin

## CDD Cox's Bazar Operation

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## Background

CDD in Partnership with CBM started its health and rehabilitation services for both FDMN camp and Host communities in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. The projects have two-pronged approach by prioritizing rehabilitation service provision and disability mainstreaming.

The focus here is on provision of rehabilitation services that includes physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech & language therapy, eye screening, hearing screening, Psychosocial counseling and provision of assistive devices as well as the strengthening referral system.

The mainstreaming activities are to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities along with strengthening the Age and Disability Working Group and the rights of persons with disabilities through formation and capacity building of Self Help groups (SHG) & Disability Support Committees (DSC).

## Project Areas

Camp Name : 8w, 11, 13, 18, 19

Host Community: Holudiapalong, Rajapalong, & Ratnapalong

## Service Team engagement

During the month of July 2021, four Home Based Rehabilitation (HBR) teams, main camp staff & bus camp staff were on board as per Government instruction.

## Service Provision at FDMN and host Community

In July 2021, we covered 502 (53.19% female, 46.81%) people with rehabilitation services at FDMN and Host community. Among them 72.50% were persons with disabilities and 24.90% were from elderly group (63 and above). A total of 2,045 service sessions were conducted which includes **physiotherapy (703 session), occupational therapy (530), speech & language therapy (204 session), visual assessment (190), hearing assessment (251), psychosocial counseling (88 session) and 79 session in therapy corner.**

## Service Provision at FDMN Community

In July 2021, we covered 338 (48.81% female, 51.19%) people with rehabilitation services. Among them 84.91% were persons with disabilities and 25.44% were from elderly.

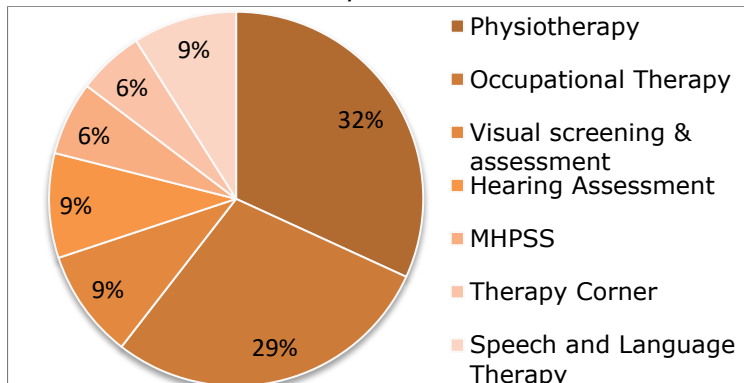


Figure: Service Provision at FDMN Community

## Service wise coverage at Host Community

In July 2021, we covered 164 (57.32% female, 42.68%) people with rehabilitation services. Among them 46.95% were persons with disabilities and 23.78% were from elderly group (63 and above). A total of 477 service sessions were conducted which includes **physiotherapy (363 session), occupational therapy (134), speech & language therapy (80 session), visual assessment (121) and hearing assessment (86).**

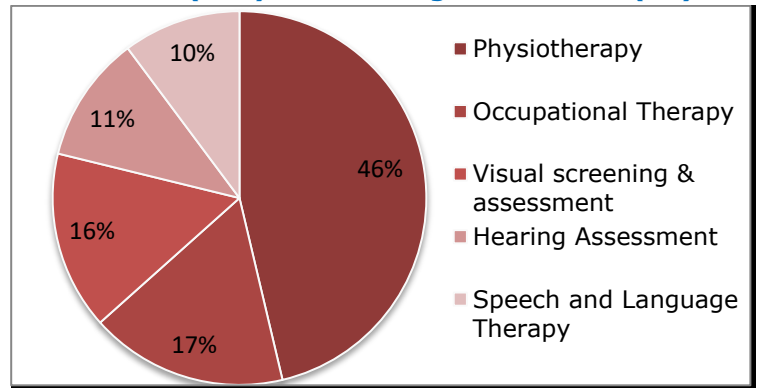


Figure: Service Provision at Host Community

## Case Study :

### Lack of awareness cost my independence

**"We all were very excited on the very day at the installation works of electricity in our villages. Children of my age used to play with the hanging wire. After few days later they completed the works and switch on the electricity. Unfortunately it was not known to me so when I touch the wire I was electrocuted".**



Photo: Delware Hossain  
Photo Credit: Md. Shahinur Islam, Rehab officer.

Delware Hossain age 30 lives with his 5 members' family in Jaliapaong Union under Ukhia Sadar Upazila of

Cox's Bazar. He lost his limbs (left leg and hand) at the age of 9 when he was electrocuted by a live hanging wire. Delwar was taken to nearby hospital primarily and then shifted to Chittagong Medical College where his left leg and arms were amputated.

**"I have seen the crucial part of life. I couldn't play with other children. I had to stop my education as well. Life was measurable to me. My parents were very upset and always worried about my future. I realized that it was my fault. Lack of awareness cost my dependency to others".**

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In the year 2020, Delwar himself came to the mobile bus camp for necessary support service. Soon after his registration (registration number), we started full examination of Delwar.

According to a Government study conducted in 2016 that interviewed some 330,000 people, it was found that 7,163 people were permanently disabled. The incidence rate is 3.97 per 100,000 populations. Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) alone treats nearly 35,000 people for burns every year. Under MOFA, **we identified 22 people with physical impairment like Delware Hossain and we provided artificial limbs to 22 people.**

## Service session provided in the community

Nationality	Age category	Male	Female	Total
Bangladeshi	Child	93	74	167
	Adult	139	219	358
	Old	101	63	164
FDMN	Child	138	139	277
	Adult	290	327	617
	Old	253	209	462
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>2,045</b>

## Distribution and follow up of assistive devices

A total of 07 different assistive devices like spectacle, toilet chair, bed pan, urine pot, and walking stick have been provided among 07 female beneficiaries from camp (02 people) and host (05 people) communities. Due to COVID-19 restriction, the AD distribution and home modification works become very challenging for us in terms of carrying ADs and materials like bamboo, sand and bricks to the beneficiary location.



**Photo:** Instruction of using Assistive device,  
**Photo Credit:** Ariful Islam Arman, Rehabilitation officer-OT

## Referral and follow up

During this reporting month we have referred 53 (Male 47.16%, Female 52.84%) patients to other health service post like Orbis Eye Clinic ENT Specialist, Cox's bazar medical hospital, Ukhyia Health complex, CBBSH, DAM Hospital, FH, MSF, BDRCS and Rtm for Karatiscs, Ear Infection, Neuro Medicine, Medical service, Cataract surgery.

## Referred by Humanity & Inclusion (HI)

Total 115 individuals were referred by Humanity & Inclusion (HI). Visual screening service provided to 102 beneficiaries, & Hearing screening service to 46 beneficiaries.



**Photo:** Hearing assessment of Referred client by CDD Audiometrician **Photo Credit:** Mohammad Furkan, Volunteer

## Community Awareness and Self Help Group meeting

Community awareness session was conducted in FDMN community. 13 awareness sessions conducted where 73 persons participated including person with disabilities, caregivers, family members, Majhi's etc.

## Caregiver Training

During the reporting period, 76 caregivers were provided skill based training to ensure care for respective beneficiaries. Among them 53 were female and 23 were male.

## IASC monthly Meeting & Training

CDD inclusion teams are working with Local and international humanitarian organizations as well as local authorities to increased their capacities on disability inclusion and mainstream disability in their programmes. Focusing on that inclusion team arrange different types of training as well as attend in different training with different sectors. During the month of July 2021, Inclusion team members Attended IASC (inter Agency Standing Committee) monthly Meeting & Training WASH, Nutrition, Protection, GBV, ADWG, WASH Webinar.

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## Technical support to BDRCS

Provide Technical support to BDRCS on access audit at distribution center at Camp 11, 13

On 14 July 2021 CDD's Inclusion team visited BDRCS Distribution point at Camp 11 and 13 for providing technical support on accessibility.

Recommendations at the Camp 11 Distribution point were shared earlier and were followed by a meeting with site engineers, as well as accessibility considerations discussed and shown.

In the same way, recommendations on accessibility were given at the camp 13 distribution point. Accessibility recommendations were on the main pathway, leading pathway, distribution room, waiting room, toilet, doors, ramp, stair where accessibility wasn't considering. Following this, BDRCS will make a reconstruction plan and budget for their buildings and taken initiative to reconstruct barriers and risky areas at different places of the distribution centers for persons with disabilities and older people.



**Photo:** Technical support to BDRCS

**Photo Credit:** Mohammad Ibrahim, Beneficiaries

## Technical support to World Vision & WFP

Technical support provide to mainstream organizations to improve disability mainstreaming in planning, implementation and monitoring. During the month of July 2021 CDD Inclusion team Provide technical support to World Vision on formation of Disability Support Committee at Host community and Provide Technical support to World Food Program (WFP) on Disability Inclusion Database.

## In-service knowledge & skill presentation (Online)

Each Tuesday we organize subject base presentation session from 3: 30 pm with all our Rehab team members. Selected participant come up with a presentation on particular topic. The objectives are to enhance the presentation skill and up to date knowledge among members.

## Training Pool Meeting

To enhance training skill and problem-solving capability inclusion team organizes training pool meeting each Wednesday of week from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. One participant per meeting presents a presentation in different topics and other members give feedback and analyze the ways to enhance capability. Finally, Tareq Ahmed takes a mentorship session for the participants.

## ADWG monthly meeting

As like every month, in this month, dated on 29 July 2021 at 3.30 pm inclusion team participated in ADWG meeting. In this meeting they discussed about disability inclusion regarding Covid-19 reality and many other updates.

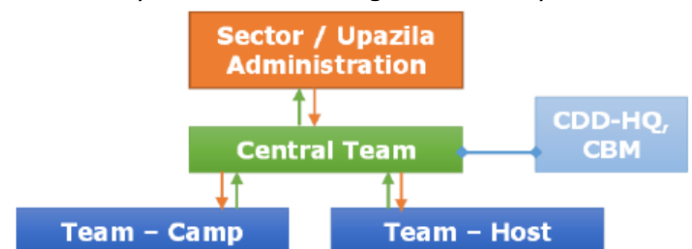
## Organize & Co-facilitate Training session

- DFAT workshop, Disability Inclusion in Nutrition, Minimum standard at DIHA TOT module 2 and
- Organized a panel discussion with CDD SHGs president for DFAT partners workshop to support CBMA

## Response to Monsoon Rain

Due to the heavy monsoon rains most of the camps and host community areas are under the threat of land slides. Local administration is working with INGOs and others with limited camp access due to the prevailing shutdown imposed countrywide by the Government.

CDD Emergency Response Team members are maintaining close communication with Local Administration and Sector Actors for situation update and response to any emergencies. A 10 member's response team is trying to monitor the situation of our beneficiary's locations through community leaders.



**Flowchart:** Engagement of Response Team

Major roles are to Communicate with Majhi, SHG/DSC leaders to ensure their safety and any support required, Communicate with Central Team for further support beyond their capacities and Keep record of information/data of any incidents, damages, casualties.

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